The Model 2000TP8G18 is a self contained, forced air cooled, broadband traveling wave tube (TWT) microwave amplifier designed for pulse applications at low to moderate duty factors where instantaneous bandwidth, reduced harmonics and high gain are required. A reliable TWT subsystem provides a conservative 2000 watts minimum peak RF pulse power at the amplifier output connector. Stated power specifications are at the fundamental frequency.

The amplifier's front panel digital display shows forward and reflected average power output or forward and reflected peak power, plus extensive system status information accessed through a series of menus via soft keys. Status indicators include power on, warm-up, standby, operate, faults, excess average or peak reflected power warning and remote. Standard features include a built-in IEEE-488 (GPIB) interface, 0 dBm input, TTL Gating, VSWR protection, gain control, RF output sample port, auto sleep, plus monitoring of TWT helix current, cathode voltage, collector voltage, heater current, heater voltage, baseplate temperature and cabinet temperature. Modular design of the power supply and RF components allow for easy access and repair. Use of a switching mode power supply results in significant weight reduction.

Housed in a stylish contemporary cabinet, the Model 2000TP8G18 provides readily available pulsed RF power for a variety of applications in Test and Measurement, (including EMC RF pulse susceptibility testing), Industrial and University Research and Development, and Service applications. AR also offers a broad range of amplifiers for CW (Continuous Wave) applications.

See model configurations for external harmonic filters.

2000TP8G18 TYPICAL POWER OUTPUT
SPECIFICATIONS

POWER (fundamental), PEAK PULSE, @ OUTPUT CONNECTOR
Nominal ................................................................. 2500 watts
Minimum ................................................................. 2000 watts

FLATNESS ........................................................................... ±8 dB maximum, equalized for
±3 dB maximum at rated power

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ......................................................... 7.5 – 18 GHz instantaneously

INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT .................................................. 1.0 milliwatt maximum

GAIN (at maximum setting) ............................................. 63 dB minimum
GAIN ADJUSTMENT (continuous range) ......................... 35 dB minimum

INPUT IMPEDANCE ............................................................. 50 ohms, VSWR 2.5:1 maximum

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .......................................................... 50 ohms, VSWR 2.5:1 typical

MISMATCH TOLERANCE ........................................................ Output pulse width foldback protection at peak reflected power exceeding 1000
watts. Will operate without damage or oscillation with any magnitude and phase
of source and load impedance. May oscillate with unshielded open due to
coupling to input. Should not be tested with connector off.

PULSE CAPABILITY
Pulse Width ............................................................... 0.07 – 30 microseconds.
Pulse Rate (PRF) ............................................................ 100kHz maximum
Duty Cycle ................................................................. 4% maximum
RF Rise and Fall ......................................................... 30 ns max (10% to 90%)
Delay ......................................................................... 300 ns maximum from pulse input to RF 90%
Pulse Width Distortion .................................................. ±30 ns max (50% point of output pulse width compared to 50% points of input
pulse width).
Pulse Off Isolation ...................................................... 80 dB minimum, 90 dB typical

NOISE POWER DENSITY
(pulse on) ....................................................................... Minus 55 dBm/Hz (maximum), minus 58 dBm/Hz (typical)
(pulse off) ........................................................................ Minus 140 dBm/Hz (typical)

HARMONIC DISTORTION ...................................................... Minus 18 dBc maximum, Minus 20 dBc typical

PRIMARY POWER ............................................................ 190-260 VAC, single phase
.................................................................................. 50/60 Hz
.................................................................................. 3 KVA maximum

CONNECTORS
RF input ................................................................. Type N female on rear panel
RF output ............................................................... Type WRD 750D24 waveguide flange on rear panel
RF output sample port .............................................. Type N female on rear panel
Pulse input ............................................................... Type BNC female on rear panel
GPIB ................................................................. IEEE-488 female on rear panel
Interlock ............................................................. DB-15 female on rear panel

COOLING ........................................................................ Forced air (self contained fans), air entry and exit in rear.

WEIGHT ................................................................. See Model Configurations.

SIZE (W x H x D) .......................................................... See Model Configurations.
MODEL CONFIGURATIONS

**E** Must select one enclosure type from the following [E1]:

- **E1** Removable outer enclosure, size 50.3 x 39.4 x 77.5 cm (19.8 x 15.5 x 30.5 in). Weight approximately 72 kg (170 lbs).

**S** May select a special feature (extra cost) from the following [S2K]:

- **S2K** Supplied with one TF-type externally-mountable harmonic filter and a switch kit that allows the user to select an appropriate filter band, high (which bypasses filter) or low (which applies filter) via this TWTA, to offer harmonics minus 25 dBC maximum at the output of the kit. Insertion loss when used with filter is maximum 1.5 dB. See **TF Type Filter Specifications** table below. Add filter weight, plus add 2 kg (5 lbs) for switch kit.

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FILTER TYPE SPECIFICATIONS

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